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1. Lists I and II show the amount of traffic over the German-Polish border between 13 and 27 July 1947 and the types of freight shipped eastward so far as reported.

## 2. LIST I

Border Point Frankfurt/Oder

Date	Number of cars	Description of goods
13 July	111	Food
	49	Horses
	50	Coal
	52	Iron beams and iron frames
14 July	50	Railroad cars, new
	52	Coal
	104	Food
	50	Soldiers and dependents, approx. 600
15 July	51	Timber
	114	Machine parts (dismantled equipment)
	108	Food
	44	Coal
16 July	50	RR ties
	52	Food
	48	Iron beams and iron frames
	44	Enlisted personnel and dependents (500-600)
17 July	54	Boxes 1.2 x 1.5 meters, contents unspecified
	96	Iron beams and frames
	104	Paper and food
18 July	111	Food and textiles
	46	Flatcars, new
	52	Pine lumber
	46	Enlisted men, approx. 600, demobilized or on furlough, without equipment
19 July	52	Construction timber
	150	Food and paper
	44	Coal
	40	Enlisted personnel, approx. 500, without equipment

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	<u>Description of goods</u>
20 July	49	Iron beams and iron frames
	52	Cable drums and unspecified goods
	48	RR tank cars
	51	Food
21 July	108	Iron beams and iron frames
	111	Food and paper
	52	Coal
	48	Enlisted personnel, approx. 500-600
22 July	111	Textile goods, paper, and food
	50	Iron beams and frames
23 July	52	Dismantled factory equipment
	111	Iron beams and frames
	114	Food
	52	German passenger cars and motorcycles, used
24 July	49	Enlisted personnel, approx. 600-800, without equipment
	106	Canned food
	46	Cattle
	52	Iron beams and frames
25 July	46	Cable drums and machinery
	48	Construction timber
	52	Dismantled factory equipment
	96	Food
26 July	48	Enlisted personnel, approx. 660, without equipment
	104	Food
	50	RR tracks and ties
	54	Coal
27 July	51	Army personnel, on furlough
	48	Iron beams and masts
	51	Canned food
	54	Paper
	58	Boxes with dismantled factory equipment

3. LIST IIBorder Point Kuestrin-KietzDestination

15 July	63	Cattle	Kovel
	61	Sugar	Koenigsberg
	70	Guns, 120 mm caliber, and enlisted personnel	Brest-Litovsk
16 July	177	Cement	Insterburg
17 July	282	Cattle	Insterburg
18 July	63	Cattle	Koenigsberg
	64	Sugar	Insterburg
	61	Cement	Koenigsberg
19 July	120	Sugar	Brest-Litovsk
	61	Cattle	Kovel
	60	Flour	Brest-Litovsk
20 July	60	Flour	Koenigsberg
	123	Sugar	Brest-Litovsk
	61	Cement	Koenigsberg
21 July	123	Potato flour	Kovel
	61	Grain	Brest-Litovsk
22 July	125	Flour	Insterburg
	61	Sugar	Koenigsberg

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4. With the exception of the 372 cars listed below, all trains coming from the east and passing through Frankfurt/Oder between 13 and 27 July were empty.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of cars</u>	
17 July	49	Prisoners of war, approx. 1500
	51	Enlisted personnel without equipment, and dependents, approx. 800-1000
19 July	49	Enlisted personnel and dependents, approx. 900
25 July	117	Prisoners of war, approx. 3,500
26 July	52	Prisoners of war, approx. 1,500
27 July	54	Prisoners of war, approx. 1,500

5. All trains returning by way of Kuestrin-Kietz to Germany during the period of 15 - 22 July were empty.

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